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Responsive to the action mailed March 17, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group II, Claims 16-45, drawn to an electro-chemical mechanical polishing apparatus, classified in class 205, subclass 672. The election is made without traverse. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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